IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: C.R. BARD, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION **MDL NO. 2187**

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL WAVE 1 AND 2 CASES, AND SPECIFICALLY TO THE FOLLOWING CASES:

ROSAIDA ALONSO

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.

Plaintiff

2:14-cv- 07112

v.

C. R. BARD, INC.,

Defendant

PATRICIA BOLYARD

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.

Plaintiff

2:12-cv- 00126

v.

C. R. BARD, INC.,

Defendant

MARTINA WHEELER

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.

Plaintiffs

2:12-cv-04580

v.

C. R. BARD, INC.,

Defendant

DEFENDANT C.R. BARD, INC.'S MOTION TO LIMIT THE OPINIONS AND TESTIMONY OF DANIEL S. ELLIOTT, M.D.

COMES NOW Defendant C. R. Bard, Inc. ("Bard"), and, pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993) and its

progeny, respectfully moves the Court for an order limiting the expert opinions and testimony of

Plaintiffs' proffered expert, Dr. Daniel S. Elliott.

This Motion, as explained in more detail in the attached Memorandum of Law in

Support, is based on the grounds that Dr. Elliott is not qualified to offer many of the opinions in

his expert reports. Further, the Court should exclude opinions for which Dr. Elliott does not

have a reliable foundation. Dr. Elliott should also not be permitted to offer opinions that were

disclaimed in his deposition. Finally, the Court should preclude Dr. Elliott from offering the sort

of testimony the Court has excluded time and again with prior experts. Thus, Plaintiffs have

failed to meet their threshold obligations under Rule 702 and the Supreme Court's decisions in

Daubert and its progeny. This motion is supported by the Memorandum of Law in Support,

Exhibits "1" through "6" attached hereto, and all other papers and pleadings on file in this action.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above and in the accompanying Memorandum of

Law in Support, Bard respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order limiting the opinions

and testimony that Dr. Elliott may provide at the trial of this matter.

Dated: January 12, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 12, 2015, I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this MDL.

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